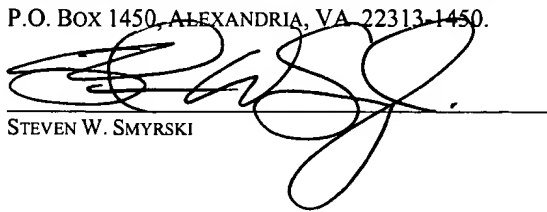




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In re application of

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Title: REDUCED COHERENCE  
SYMMETRIC GRAZING INCIDENCE  
DIFFERENTIAL INTERFEROMETER

Serial No.: 09/543,604

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Examiner: Hwa S. Lee

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for a  
one month extension of time, extending to September 6, 2004, and due to the Federal Holiday to  
September 7, 2004, the period for response to the outstanding Office Action in the above-  
entitled case, dated May 6, 2004. A check for \$110.00 and the responsive papers are attached.

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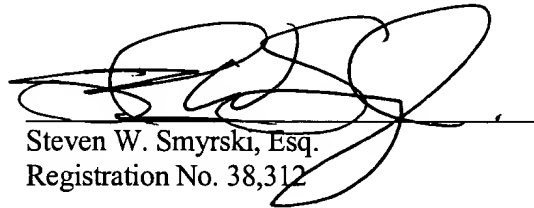
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Applicants believe that no fees are due in accordance with this Response beyond those included herewith. Should any fees be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 502026.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 7, 2004



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